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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of claims 1-35 and withdraws the invention of claims 36-50 from consideration. Because Applicant has elected the invention of claims 1-35, Applicant elects the single disclosed

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species of Figure 3 for prosecution on the merits to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable.

A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 09-0441 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.

Applicant look forward to prosecution on the merits and respectfully requests that an application be passed to issue with claims 1-35.

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